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Examiner: R. Hylton )  
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Applicant(s): Ulf Sawert et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/731,464 )  
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Filing Date: December 7, 2000 )  
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For: PERMEATION BARRIER FUEL )  
MODULE COVER ASSEMBLY )  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please amend the  
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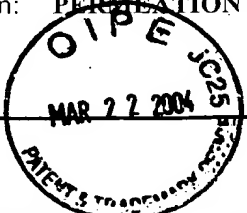


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>DP-303327</b>		
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Serial No. <b>09/731,464</b>	Filing Date <b>December 7, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>R. Hylton</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3727</b>	
Invention: <b>PERMEATION BARRIER FUEL MODULE COVER ASSEMBLY</b>					
 <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>02-2712</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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